

Queries



Delinquent Taxes. Does a tax-payer have any time after December 1st, before the penalty is added? R. T. B.

The Pension Law.

REGULAR SUBSCRIBER. Col. Morton Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts, Richmond, Va.

The Lee Monument. You will please answer, through the Query Column of Wednesday's issue, what day and year was General R. E. Lee's monument unveiled.
May 27, 1890.

Society of the Cincinnati. Will you kindly tell me through your paper how I can obtain a list of the names of the early members of the "So-clety of Cincinnati"?

MRS. J. F. M.

Write to Hon. J. Alsten Cabell, Rich

Meyers' Store Burned. Please publish in your correspondence column what year, day, etc., the store of Julius Meyer & Sons was burned, and

the number of people burned at the fire, and oblige, DAN RIVER. April 24, 1991. One man lost his life,

Railroad Position.

To whom const I apply to secure a po-sition as brakeman or flagman on Nor-folk and Western Railroad, Petersburg Division? READER. D. Maher, Norfolk and Westers

General Offices, Roanoke, Va.

It is hard to say. Here are some of the longest we have seen; Incircumscriptibleness, honorificabilitudinity, antidisestablishmentarians.

Jamestown Exposition.

Will you please publish in your Sunday's Times-Diepatch the address of the person that grants the authority for the naile of articles at the Jamestown Exposition next year?

CONSTANT READER.

Address C. Brooks Johnston, Norfolk

"Ik Marvel."

Please tell me, through your Query and Answer Calumn, what books ik Marvel, Donald G. Mitchell, wrote, hesides "Dream

"My Parm of Edgewood"! Seven Stories, With Basement and Attle"; "Wet Days at Edgewood"; "Bural Studies"; "Doctor Johns"; "Bound Together"; "Outof-Town Places"; "English Lands,"

Note in Default.

## Xmas Sweets

We are ready for the rush. Our Fruit Cakes are perfect in every particular. The price is 35c per pound. We invite you to call and sam-

## See Our Stock of Fancy Goods.

Fine Chocolates, Cream Almonds, Pure Xmas Mixture, French Mixture, etc.; New Nuts, Figs, Dates and Raisins. Send your order for Xmas Dessert early, as we will be closed all day Christ-

H. W. Moesta, 117 East Main St.

PHONE 287.

account. In all such cases the bank looks to the endorser in case the note is not paid by the drawer.

The Parent's Right. Will you please answer in the Query Column of the Sunday paper if a parent has the right to open a daughter's mal after she is eightsen years of age, and oblige.

A READER.

Bill Nye,

Please tell me what was 'Bill Nye's' name, when and where did he die? Auswor in Sunday's paper.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Edgar W. Nyo. He died near Ashaville, N. C., February 23, 1896.

Mr. Tucker's Address. Can you give me present address of Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, in charge of Jamestown Exposition work? Mrs. B. M. L.

A letter addressed to birn, care Jamestown Exposition Company, Norfolk, Va.,

Labor Vincit Omnia.

Will you kindly tell me the meaning of the words on the Carpenters' Union button or pin? The button has the words "Labor vincit omnia." W. S. B. It is a Latin phrase, and means labor vercomes all things.

Birthday Stones.

What is the birthdaystone for Septem-A SUBSCRIBER.

A Baseball Player.

Did Raiph (Socks) Seybold, who played with Richmond in the Virginia State League several years ago, going from here to the Athletics, of Philadelphia, ever

No. He came to Etichmond from the Cancaster (Pa.) team, and went from Richmond to the Cincinnati National League team, and from there to the Phil-

Dahlgren's Death.

Federal cavalry leader, met his death?

men, at the head of a party of picked men, engaged to raid Richmond and liberate the prisoners at Libby Prison and Belle Isle, kill President Davis, and so on. He was met by Captain James Pollard's cavilry in King and Queen county a few ays later and killed. He was buried where he fell, but his remains were after wards taken up and removed to Wash-

Mailing Letters on the Train.

Has the postmaster a right to count such latters in his cancellation? A. B. C. Pourth-class postmusters are entitled to cancellations only on matter actually mailed at their offices. They have the privilege, however, of erecting for the nventence of their patrons boxes at the trains, and they may go to the trains and receive mall matter from such boxes or and being allowed credit therefor. If the letters, however, are malled on the train without the stamps being canceled by the postmaster he is not entitled to credit for

Board of Supervisors.

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Is it not the duty of the chairman or clerk of the Board of Supervisors of each county to record the decision of the board on any question as soon as passed or voted on? Has the chairman the right Any member of the Board of Super

sors has a right to call for a recorded ote on any question submitted to the board for decision, and after the vote has been taken the chairman has no right to suspend the recording of the If he wishes to have an absent nember present he should move the postponement of the question until such member can be present. If the vote has been taken it is then too late to post-

Insurance Rates.

If a house is insured for \$1,000, and it is entirely destroyed by fire, does the insurance company pay \$1,000 or three-fourths of that amount?

SUBSCRIBER.

In the city where there is a fire de partment, the insurance company pays the face value of the policy, provided the property destroyed was actually worth so much; in the country, the owner is The only complete line in the country, the owner is required to carry one-fourth the risk, and so only three-fourths of the face value of the policy is paid in case of destruction by fire. required to carry one-fourth the risk, and

What is the cause of baldness, and its prevention? What per cent. of either sex is bald, to simply show how it is on the increase? Is it hereditary or a disease?

J. W. M.

The proportion of baldness is about one woman to six men, and the cause of baldness is unknown, but is believed to be parasitic. It is often observed that baldness runs in families, but it cannot strictly be called hereditary.

It is not curable, though the hair may be helped by proper washing, massage and cleansing preparations.

The-Law as to Arrests. If A applies to the justice of the pence for a warrant for the arrest of a guilty party, and applies the fourth time with

Indeed, we are a great people, but our minds should not be wrought up over so small a thing as the selecting of a Christmas gift. It sometimes seems rather perplexing to find just what you want, but the fault lies in your merchant. We have our store filled with so many suitable things for gifts that it is a pleasure rather than a task to do your shopping.

The Minds of Great People Are Troubled With Worry

Calidren's Furs, in white, with neckplece and muff, with little pocket-book, for \$2.50. Children's Muffs, sepa-rate from set, in gray, for \$2.80.

Children's Sets, in bearskin, containing cloak, cap. leggins and muff, for \$7.00.

Children's Astrakhan
Set, containing cap,
cloak, leggins and muff,
for \$7.50.

Gray Squirrel Muffs for \$9.00 and \$11.00. Can be matched with neck piece, or will sell separate. Lorge Marten Muffs for \$7.00.

Mink Muffs from \$5.50 to \$16.00.

Millinery

Special for Monday only, Ladles' Muffs that were \$2.50, for \$1.25.

Your fair judgment is cheerfully invited upon our Hats. To the style, beauty, becomingness and richness of our Trimmed Hats we add the charm of low prices.

Ladies' Picture Hats of velvet, elaborately rimmed with tips, maline and ribbon; sold for 18. MONDAY, \$16.00.

Hats of brown and tan velvet, trimmed in brown maline and roses; sold for \$20. MON-DAY, \$15.00.

Neat Black Hats, in felt trimmings of black roses and meline, at \$5.00. A nice variety of Misses' Hats, trimmed in ribbons and quils, ranging in price from \$1.89 to \$8.50.

Full line of Ladies' Turbans and small Hats, In velvet or felt, all colors, neat and pretty; were \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$2.50. Black Velvet and Silk Hats, with trimmings of wings and meline; were \$8.00, now \$3.89.

College Hats, were \$1.39 and \$1.25, for 69c. College Hats that sold for \$50, at 39c. Children's Round Tams, Cloth Caps, in red and blue, at 50c.

Underwear

Ladies' Cotton Vests, and Pants to match, 25c, Ladies' Union Suits, all wool, \$1.25, Misses' All-Wool Vests from 50c to 75c.

Missen' Cotton Vests, and Pants to match, 25c. Boys' Heavy Fleeced, 25c. Ruben's Infant Shirts, cotton, wool and cotton mixed, 39c to 89c. No buttons, no trouble.

Ladies' Suits

Ladles' Tallor-Made Suit of blue cheviot cloth, coat made empire back, with box front, side pockets, velvet collar, regular coat sleeve, skirt nine gore, plaited, regu-lar length, for \$17.00.

lar length, for \$17.00.

Ladies' Tailor-Made
Suit in black and blue,
coat made in front military effect, with tight
back, fancy braid trimming and buttons, velvet
collar, regular coat sleeve,
turn back cuff, skirt fifteen gore, pinited panel
in front and back, for
\$25.50.

Jewelry and Notions

A brief inventory of our Jewelry and Notion

For the Lady Friends

any of the following are suitable; Pancy Neckwear, in all styles, shapes and celors, from 25c up. Collar and Cuff Sets, Buchings, Belt Bags, Hand Bugs, Purses, Jeweled Combination Purses, Gloves in eight-button and elbow lengths, Thimbles, Shoes, Hand Mirrors, Table Mirrors, Music Rolls, Millinery, Fur Sets, Necklaces, Sick Pins, Rings, Bracelets, Fine Umbrelins, Neck Ruffs, Pine Hoslery, Silk Kimonos, Belts and Hose Supporters.

For the Gentlemen

Mufflers, Wool Underweur, Neckties, Hats, Studs, Shirt Sets, Collars, Cuff Buttons, Gloves, Pajarnas, Fath Robes, Cardigan Jackets, Office Coats, Watch Fobs, Watches, Pocketbooks, Capa, Walking Sticks and Umbrellas.

Children

Gioves, Mittens, Windsor Ties, Necklaces, Rings, Combs, Hoslery, Scarf Pins, Belts, Leg-gins, Shoes and Purses,

For Infants

Cloaks, Muslin Tiresses, Gowns, Sweaters, Boots and Fur Couts.

Collars, Neckwear Hosiery, etc.

We are showing many fine qualities in Neck-wear for gents and boys. There include Four-in-Hand Ties, regular 50c quality, 25c. Boys' Fine Sik Windsur Ties, 25c.

Best brands of Collars, 15c each; or, 2 for 25c. Suspenders, 25c, 29c, 50c. Gloves of all kinds and prices. Kid Gloves, r dress, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Hosiery

Gent's Fancy and Plain Lisle Half Hear, 25c Gent's All-Wool Scamless Half Hose, 15c.

Corsets

A new line of Corsets in the best of brands that suit. They are modeled after all of the best moulds and fit the form.

We are making a special offering in the J. S. brand. This Cornet is one that is select in style and has the durability of the much better grades. We are selling it at 50c, and it is worth much more.

American Lady Corsets, with long or short hip, having supporters, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Thompson Glove-Fitting Corset, with short hip, 4 hooks, Paris model, in black and white, \$1.00.

R. & G. Corsets ...... 75c and \$1.00 C. & B. Corsets ......75c and \$1.00 All sizes in F. P. Waists, for boys and girls

an excellent seller; price, 25c. Ferris Walst, 50c and \$1.00. Tape girdles, 50c and \$1.00.

Children's Coats

Children's Coats of bear skin, in white and brown, for \$3.50.

Children's Coats in plaid mixtures, with velver collar, for \$5.00.

Infants' Short and Long White Cheaks, in heavy Bedfords, ford trimmed with fancy cords and braids, from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Children's Coats in tan and red, box front and back, with velvet collars in different colors, for \$5.00.

Shoes

Your Shoes are the home

Don't force them into n prison to suffer pain, but try Shous. They fit the foot and they fit the pocket-book-Don't make your children

suffer from cramped, mis-shapened feet, made so by a look at our Xmas atock.

wear, from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Ladica' Shoes that are models. We have them, and they not only look/nice upon the feet, but feel better than what you are used to having. Slip on a pair of lady Lee Shoes. They are a great favorite, and we are selling them at \$2 a pair. Surely, we have better grades at \$3.09.

Men's Shoes

We handle all of the high-class brands, and they are beauties. For instance, try the Kingman and Forbush, The fit and quality will sur-prise you. To-morrow's prices, \$2 to \$5.

Umbrellas

Gloves

A selection once made from our stock makes you a friend to this department of our store. Let us show you a pair of our Gloves, and the quality will convince you of the merits. Ladies' Long Wrist Kid Gloves, in white, tan and black, \$3.50,

8-Button Kid Gloves, all colors, \$1.75 Misses' Kid Gloves, all colors, 75c.

Kayser Cashmerette Mittens, Ladies' White Kid Gloves, 69c. Mocha Gloves, 69c and \$1.00.

Children's Mitte, 18c. Children's Fancy Knit Gloves, all colors, 25c.

Handkerchiefs

That so many handkerchiefs are lost is the reason that everybody is gaid to accept a gift of them, in any quantity, and that is the reason, if you are wondering "what to buy," you will not make a mistake in picking our state of this bind.

Embroidered Hemstitched Handkurchiefs, three or 25c.

Pisin White Linen Handkerchiefs, 1214c. Hand Embroidered, undressed, pure lines was 25c, now 125c. Lace trimmed, white lines, 25c.

Hox Handkerchiefs, pure lines, three in box, 25c; also 75c boxes. Ladies' White Plaid Handkerchiefs, 12%c. Gent's Pure linen, initial, 25c.

Gent's Plain Hemstitched, 5c and 10c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12% and 25c. Gent's Sik Handkerchiefs, Initial; were 25c.

Clothing Department for Yourself

Test Our

Clothing

SUIT.—An excep-tional bargain in this department, the latest and smartest familion, \$17.50. SUIT.—Quality and style characterize this Suit. Price, \$10.00.

Boys' Clothing

Bath Robes

Fine Elderdown Bath Robes, of good patterns and in all colors, such as gray, ran, green, pronze, red, etc. Price, \$4.00. Cardigan Jackets Would make an ideal present for a gentleman, \$1.89 to \$5.00.

Overcoats

Our Overcoat stock contains many new and The cont with a slightly shaped back, side vents, or side plaits, stifched, and ranging from 2 to 4 laches below the kace in length, is the one that possesses style and beauty.

We have many different cuts of this style, varying in length and finish, and in numerous shades of black and gray.

The prices range from \$1.00 to \$35.00. Our Boys' Overcoats are a feature. They have a style peculiar to themselves and possess character and durability, \$2.98 up.

Ladies' Neckwear

White Silk Collars, em-broidered and trimmed with ruching, the daintiest little affairs you could wish to see, 25c and 50c.

Collars trimmed with lace chiffen and rib-bon, 98c to \$1.25.

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every time, has he the legal right in not doing so? CONSTANT READER. On complaint to justice of the peace examine the complainant on oath, and if he be satisfied that a crime has been committed, he should issue a warrant justice, however, has discretion, and if he believes that the object of the com plaint is to seek revenge by the use of criminal process of the State he should

TEACHERS' RALLY.

Mecklenburg One of Most Active Counties in State.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch ] SOUTH HILL, VA., December II outh Hill Local Teachers' Asso d a most inspiring meeting at South Hill. Va., on December 8th, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Hisrry M. Tardy, of the North View High School: Vice-Fresident, W. D. Walker, of the La Crosse High School: Secretary, Miss Annie Northington, and Treasurer, Miss Pattie Hawthorne. This was the first meeting of the local association, and the prospects for a successful association are most encouraging.

The Mecklenburg teachers are taking

The Mecklenburg teachers are taking the lead in the educational work of their respective communities. It is much to the credit of this country that she had n larger number of teachers at the Educational Conference in Richmond than any country in the State. This will mean improvement all alone the line. Improvement all along the line, for no wide-awake teacher could attend that conference without being filled with the so characteristic of the Richmond

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NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. J. T. Whitley Takes Charge of Farmville Methodist Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FARMVILLE, VA., December 15.—Rec J. T. Whitley, the newly-appointed pre-siding elder of the Farmville Methodist District, arrived Thursday, and is in the comfortable home provided for him and bits candle by the control of the control

is family by the church.

Mrz. Thomas P. Robertson is visiting Mrz. Thomas I claimore. Mr. and Mrz. Evisene R. Gill have gone to Huntsville, Ala. to spend the holidays with Mr. Gill's mother and family. After checkething they will yielt Louisville and the family of the famil

with his family in Farmville.

Mr. Mace H. Gilliam, a former Princ Edward boy, is at present in the clim zone, Panama, where he expects to remain all the winter.

In presence of the entire student body, faculty and many outside friends, Dr. Elmer E. Jones, of the State Fernale Normal School, delivered the first of a series of lectures on education last Friday evening at Hampden-Sidney College. The doctor's subject was, "Chinese Education," as illustrating the Oriental method of instruction, Education of the Greeks will be taken up in the next lecture, which will be given after Christmas.

Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor-elect of the Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor-elect of the Farmville Baptist Church, arrived her Thursday with his family, and has entered upon his work. He will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening to

One day holiday will be allowed the Prince Edward teachers, both white and colored, as holiday during the Christmas season, with pay.

WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. December 15.—
Mr. T. R. Daly left a few days ago for Minnespolis, His family will follow after

Messrs. W. H. Fitzbugh, of Viciodourg.

Miss., and Carter H. Fitzbugh, of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A, D, Tapscott has returned from

Miss Mary Foster left this week for an extended trip to Arizona.

Mrs. H. N. Phillips delightfully entertained at her home, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Henley, Miss Sineliandley, Miss Edien Barnes, and Miss Martha Spencer, Messra, John W. Heiffin, R. B. Dude, G. G. Hankins, T. F. Went and Floyd Hughes, Jr.

Miss Annie Franklyn Barnes, who has been visiting Miss Ellen Barnes, roturned to her home, in Hichmond, Thursday, Miss Ida Henley, of Newport News, is a guest at the home of Mr. Norvel Henley.

as been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned home,
Mrs. Heary Wise and children, of New York, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roothe, at Carter's Grove,
Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler is visiting her deter, Miss Lena Tucker, in Charlottesdisc.

Miss Lizzle Tyler, who has been visiting friends in Anapolie, and attended
the Army and Navy game at Philadelphila, has returned home.

Mrs. C. E. Blahop and son Ernest
have been spending the past week in
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Chandler Chapman and Miss
Anna Chapman have returned to Williamsburg after a trip abroad.

FREDERICKSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dece-

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Describer 15.—Miss Edmo C. Lee gave her issual Thursday night dence at Fythlan Holl to a number of her young friends.

The pupils of the musical department of Fredericksburg College gave a recital a College Hall last night. In the presence of a large and appreciative andience. The program was a most excellent one, and showed talent and progress on the part of the pupils.

of Major and Mrs. T. E. Morris.
Captain W. L. Messick, of Irvington, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Rowe, has returned home.
Muss Ethel Lewis, of Baltimore, is visit

Mr. E. D. Johnston, of New York, is

f L'ebanna, O., were guests this week

guest of Mrs. J. B. Ficklen.

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